

THE

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

No. 4001

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$75,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.

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A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £550,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000

BANKERS:—
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—
PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTRY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1894.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. GILLIS, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stoltz, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894.

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY
has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the
CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the
CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby
giving greatly increased Security to the Holders
of the Company's Policies.

For full particulars and rates,
Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$253,333-33
EQUAL TO \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$318,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TEE SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for (3,551) THREE THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE FULLY
PAID-UP SHARES the UNALLOTTED
PORTION of the SHARE CAPITAL of the
COMPANY are INVITED by the DIRECTORS,
to be sent in on or before NOON of the 15th day
of March instant, to the Undersigned at No. 9,
Praya Central. The following conditions to be
observed.

1.—The Tenders to be made upon forms which
may be had on application, and must be
addressed "TENDER FOR SHARES."

2.—The Tenders may be for all or part of the
above number of Shares, and must be
accompanied by a payment of 25 per cent.
of the amount tendered.

3.—In case of Registered Shareholders and
Non-shareholders tendering on equal terms,
Shareholders will have the preference.

4.—Payment in Full to be made at my Office
within 24 hours after notice of Allotment
has been given, otherwise the Allotment
may be cancelled.

5.—The Tenders will be OPENED at 4 o'clock
P.M. on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, in the
presence of the GENERAL MANAGER and
BOARD, and Letters of Allotment will there-
upon be issued.

By Order,

H. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1895.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya
Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and
electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya
Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 12:30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend,
and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT FRASER-
SMITH, DECEASED.

PERSONS INDEBTED to the above ESTATE
will oblige by PAYING the AMOUNTS
DUE to the SHROFF of THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar
and Official Administrator.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

THE INFALLIBLE SPECIFIC FOR
INFLUENZA.

THIS preparation is compounded from a
recipe which was extensively prescribed
with most successful results during the late
great Influenza epidemic in Europe.
Sold in Bottles at \$1.00 each.

EUCALYPTUS OIL
A fresh congealment of the finest quality.
Imported direct from Australia.

Sold in Bottles at 75c. each.

Sold Agents for Japanese Table Water
TANSAN.

FLETCHER & Co.,
"THE PHARMACY,"
23, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1895.

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FABREWERK,
HICHT a/M, its effect in stimulating
the closing up of Wounds, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D. R. KNOOR'S
LION BRAND
ANTI PYRINE.
(DOSIS FOR ADULTS IS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROW.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSPHE-
LAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for DR. KNOOR'S ANTI PYRINE! Each
box bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.
KNOOR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Company.
Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1895.

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
Tsimshatsui Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Con-
venient Premises, to exhibit, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS
A Specialty.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.
28, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

DAGGER
PACKING
SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND
OR SQUARE.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form), SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL,
SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAY, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamer.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF THE MOST POPULAR BRAND OF ENGLISH SMOKING TOBACCOES.

PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT.

IN QUARTER AND HALF POUND TINS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1895.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"KREMLIN"
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all
MAIL STEAMERS.

HONGKONG, 3rd March, 1895.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

E. J. RICHARDSON,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1895.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES
OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

HOLZAPFEL'S INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and joints for Triple-Expended Engines.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

HONGKONG, 5th March, 1895.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE NO. 95.

D. B. T. T. Y.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

HONGKONG, 5th March, 1895.

D. B. T. T. Y.

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NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

ON BOARD H. M. S. "LEANDER."

Monday, March 11th.

At ten o'clock this morning, on board H.M.S. "Leander," a Court Martial was held on gunner M. J. Delaney, for having been found drunk, at 4 p.m. a fortnight ago, in the cabin of the Admiral, on board the "Centurion." There were present the following officers: Capt. (Prest) Metaxa (Leander), Capt. McOnaughay and Commdrs. Warrender and Fleet (Centurion), Capt. Paxton (Pacock), Capt. May (Redoubt), and Captain Winslow (Spartan). Commander Turnard, Secretary Waymouth (Victor Emmanuel), besides, as witness, Commander Fleet, Lieuts. Kirk and Arthubron (Centurion).

Defendant pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced to lose one year's seniority and to be dismissed from his ship.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

Saturday was a good day for rifle shooting and there was a good attendance of members. The Cup was won by Major Moore, the shotlist who was first not having entered for the Cup competition, and the Spoons were carried off by Capt. Lynch, Lieut. Hoey, Sergt. Shearing, Major Whittlesey, and Private Godber. The following are the best scores:

	100 yds.	yard.	Total	Highest	points.	total.
Capt. Lynch, R.E.	40	21	71	12	84	84
Major Moore, R.E.	44	21	95	12	84	84
Lieut. Hoey, R.E.	47	25	98	12	84	84
Sergt. Shearing, R.E.	45	25	90	12	84	84
Major Whittlesey, R.E.	45	25	90	12	84	84
Private Godber, R.E.	41	25	74	12	74	74
Sgt. Paxton, R.E.	40	24	66	6	72	72
Mr. T. C. Sherard, R.E.	40	24	66	6	72	72
Private Winslow, R.E.	37	24	61	6	66	66
Capt. McOnaughay, R.E.	37	24	61	6	66	66
Mr. F. C. Sherard, R.E.	37	24	61	6	66	66
Mr. McNaughay, R.E.	37	24	61	6	66	66

REVIEWS.

McKlejohn's "Ta-an Directory for 1895" is one of the most conveniently arranged books we have ever seen. The long edge of the book is indexed and the name of each division of the contents is stamped in large red caps, making it easy to open to the section required; and, once in the section, the heads and sub-heads are arranged with such skill and with such marked contrasts in size and thickness of type-face that the item sought for is quickly found. The book includes: Lists of firms, etc., in Japan, Korea and Vladivostock, also statistical matter relating to the Japanese Government Departments, and to the Peopage of Japan, as well as a full Alphabetical List of foreign residents in Japan, Korea and Vladivostock, and an appendix of useful information, with a coloured lithographed plan of Yokohama. It is published by R. McKlejohn & Co., No. 49, Surugacho, Che, Yokohama, and although small and condensed, is throughout a most serviceable and creditable Directory.

It is wonderful what an amount of ably digested, valuable and well classified information has been collected into "The North China Desk Hongkong." The long narrow shape of the Directory is well suited for its intended purpose, and its marginal indexing is full and clear. For all that business world, of which Shanghai is the centre, it is an invaluable book of reference. It has also a large map of China, Korea and Japan, backed with a comprehensive plan of Shanghai. The printing, paper and make-up of this Directory is of the first quality, and the contents, besides the directory, are so varied and wisely chosen that it is hardly possible to mention first; but perhaps the eighteen pages of events connected with China are the most notable. They certainly form a graphic and interesting outline of the main periods and incidents in Chinese History from 2700 B.C. to date, or for nearly 5000 years.

THE OIRISH GLOBE-TROTTER.

ABOUT VOLUNTEERS.

Many and many an auld feein' was brought uppermost in my mind when I read an article in the "Hongkong Telegraph" the other day about the "Model Settlement" of Shanghai, the power of time it revealed (for the most of us means years) shadowed out amid the rest the Shanghai Volunteers of twenty years ago, under the then Commander-in-Chief, General Average, but, indeed—an I wot crowd your column with any present yarns of them days—for a whole brigade of pleasant reminiscences marched into my mind and occupied the citadel; there they were, their thoughts of the past, rank and file, and in open columns of companies complete masters of the position, for sure my young days were splashed in that trifling settlement, and you may be certain that I was one of them very volunteers, for the love of glory is a healthy feelin' in the young, and the pomp of war (although maybe it's not "play-thing") is always dear to the heart of a young Orishman. And fat with meself it's carin' a military life was bred into me from the birth.

Me uncle, who is at present rejoicing in his last glory (for he's now dead and gone) was the very devil at military yarns, and as an auld soldier he thought life was not worth living to them who were not army "boys." "Is that you daddy, me honey," he would say, continuing in a kindly tone of voice, "bad news to ye is it, I say."

"Oh, bedad, lu' mesel," I'd say, "An what have you been at all this blessed day?" he'd say. "Is it disgrac' the family ye are to be playin' at lawn tennis, or footin' round after golf. Thim games are purty well for auld men and children, and maybe they are good enough to amuse our colleens—the darlins—when they are not occupied bein' cooed; for be reason of their tender form they are not expected to delight in twisting the shillalah, but for the likes of you, bedad, it's ashamed of yourself you should be, to be contint with such pastimes; for its come of a fightin' family ye are, and be the bokey powers when I was your age its maybe a score of me fad'heads I've smashed just for love, you know—dril' the more. Good luck to them Dambrook days; its many a good soldier has muticulated from that field to fields of greater glory."

"True you're," I'd say, "and its meself would like to hear someting of your fightin' days uncle."

"Well, bedad, I'd say, "and I will do that same, and maybe when its after listen to me ye are there will come a little of the family spirit into ye, and then its wantin' to be a soldier you'll be."

"Well thin, be me conscience," I'd say, "a thimbleful of spirits is not to be sueter'd at this blessed minuet."

"Get out you spalpeen!" he'd reply, "ye have wot enough to know its the family glory I'm makin' all the time."

"Oh, brgorah!" I'd say, "the family has been going to glory this many a day."

"True enough for you there," he'd say—parting not to see me mousing and then

setting down into a comfortable position to spin his yarn which would be somewhat like the following:—

"Well you are, Avick, I was sitting down bein' mentic gressin' me brogues, or at least as much of them as was left from the marching and counter-marching of our division, when an Orderly saluted me with an order from the General to go to him at once, and, bedad, I was there in a jiffy. "Morning to you, O'Flaherty," said the General. "Good morning to ye kindly, general," said I, "and is it wantin' me ye are?"

"Is it wantin' ye I am ye say? Why, of course, I am wantin' ye. Aren't you the only man in the British Army can give you perplexed Gladys good advice in his difficulty; for sure its in a mighty quan'fay we are all blessed minuet. The beef and mutton of our Commissary have risen not in price Alashan, but, in flavour, and is that bad, the given of it to the men is completely out of the question. Flour and other such articles are an unknown quantity, and their pretties, once the very pride of my heart, have, from sprouting in the damp, burst out into stalks and leaves, and like the last rose of summer, they are left blooming alone. Then the enemy, bad screw to it, is that aggravatin' and unreasonableness, that devil a one of us can root them from their position."

"And its me advice your wantin' General?" said I.

"Just that same," said he.

Then me advice is, General, give them a batin'. "Oh, bedad I'll well give them that same," said he, "but I want your advice in as to the disposition of me men."

"Why, man-a-live," said I, "their disposition is all that a General may desire. The English portion of the Army is hungry and will fight for their grub, while the Irish and the Scotties want their toddy. And, take me work for it, its b'blases they'll be making of the enemy on the word to march."

"Now, O'Flaherty," said he to me, "be me soul its perfect confidence I have in the lads, and the glory wait upon them banners they carry will, a rolling snow-ball, increase wherever they take them to; but me manin' is the pincin' of the men so as to win the fight as a Christian soldier should do, 'a little spilin' of blood as possible. The noble game of chess teaches us what war should be, and, be ihears, this next move is of consequence, for upon the result depends our supplies of daily bread."

And here if ye please, and by your leave, I will break off the thread of me discourse so as to git the Hongkong Volunteers forrest me before me fall dries, and as a resave force we will, just leave me uncle (for the pridin' minet ye) in command of the Gladys and the army; and will give his mode of tactics when space may be spured for it.

And now let the Volunteer army fall. Attention I've from I as you was as you is I am stand-at-aile I stand ashy!

Now, me lads, I did not seek this field wid ye to blather blarney, but I am bound to say it is praiseworthy of the local youth to put their shoulders to the wheels of our guns and learn the difference 'twixt the breech and the muzzle, so that on a call to duty ye will be found fitted for an honourable place to the fist, where the fun of the fist is sure to be when ye are shoulder-to-shoulder with the British Army.

Hongkong Volunteers, as I list now tould ye on parade, I's meself will tell ye are equal in efficiency to any Corps of your sort. Ye baud a business-like grip o' yer guns, every mother's son o' ye the rank and file, Captain McCallum looks every inch a soldier, from the soles of his brogues to the crown of his cashtew, and what I say of your Captain may be repeated of your Lieutenant's and non-coms. Faith, an there is not a set of warriors outside of the Regulars more likely to kill or be kill contently, in a good cause; and ye have never a fear of a strafe for a'ay other.

Bedad, an I forgotten me manners I am, as I should have mentioned at first that his kindly Honour, the Gladys-in-Chief, was on the ground to take a power of interest in ye manoeuvres. There was no hand (wore luck to it) to strike up "God Save the Queen," an the Cathedral organ was mindin' its own business in the "Holy of Holies" with such industry that, begorrah, it burst itself before we had much of its heavenly notes or its somiferous stratus.

A plasing adjuct to our Hongkong Volunteers is the Ambulance Corps, and they had a keen interest attached to them be reason of the smart dril' they were put through by that both o' a boy, Dr. Castle. More power to him!

He was there, when they were here, and they were here, when he was there. Then placing the stretchers formin' the wounded and giutly placing them upon the canvas, the Ambulance men rowed out their linen bandages, while the Doctor rowed out his orders. It was, indeed, a plasic sight!

But, oh, the colleens! It is pleasin' to speak of them with immeasured praise and write down in the unequivocal language of me Fatherland me admiration of the dainty darlins' solicitude and care of the sick and wounded. Their attendance to save the life of a mother's darlin' will be, a worthy father, a well loved brother (or, of course, it might be the forlorn stranger) is to be a worthy the highest praise.

And, bedad, its true enough, and nobody will be after contradictin' me when I say it, the soldier's heart is never so hardened be the thoughts, or sight of war and its accompanying bloodshed as to cease to revere the party colleens; and the assistance of the fair sisters is the hour of our need is to me mind like angels visits from our father in Hivin.

PATRICK O'FLAHERTY.

P.S.—If the whole bill of the Volunteers don't bombard ye're sanctum sanctorum, and blow ye into smithereens before ye are a week older, then its after contiibutin' more "copy" to your popular paper oil be other before or after Saint Patrick's Day.

RUSSIA'S AIM'S IN THE FAR EAST.

The one-sided struggle which is at the present moment being carried on between China and Japan is pregnant with far more serious questions than the relative merits of battleships and cruisers, or the superiority of comparatively small bodies of highly trained troops against hordes of undisciplined rabble. The general public throughout Europe is tired of the conflicting reports of the details of the fighting. The Japanese are winning all along the line, and the vast Empire of China is as a mass of corruption. Whenever her enemies appear, she retreats before them, and already she has been brought to her knees by her comparatively puny rival. What will happen now? That is the question which the whole civilised world will have to answer, for its solution may, without exaggeration, be said to affect the interests of every nation on the earth.

The present war will in all probability be the most important turning point which has yet been reached in the world's history, for it may be the means of bringing to the minds of 300 millions of people the advantages of Western civilisation.

The past few months have placed Japan in the position of a powerful Asiatic Power; a force to be reckoned with in the game of war and diplomacy.

Yet Japan is but a small nation, and what we may ask, is that we shall never allow ourselves for a moment to lose sight of its importance—Globo-

of centuries and raise herself to the same pitch of civilisation as her neighbour across the water? When China has assumed such a position, it will be a hard task to wring from her any portion of her territory, or to expect her to confer any favour unless its full value is given in return. When the settling up, therefore, of the present war takes place, then will be the time or never, when China can be made to suffer the fate of the weak. The Japanese, however, need not delude themselves into the belief that they are going to be the only people to benefit from China's restoration of happiness. They are pulling the chestnuts out of the fire, and there is one European Power in particular, which is standing by with every hope of sharing the snail.

It is well known that the project of all others which lay nearest to the heart of the late war was the construction of the Great Siberian Railway.

It was through his untiring efforts that the mass of plans and suggestions, which were tendered from all sides on the subject, were carefully considered and listed, until, by an Imperial Rescript, given on the 17th March, 1891, the question of the construction of the Great Siberian Railway was irrevocably decided upon.

Since that day when the Czarevitch, now the Czar Nicholas, laid the foundation stone of the great work, the construction of the railway has been going on by leaps and bounds.

The total length of the line from Chelabinsk, the western point where it connects with the European system, to Vladivostock, the Eastern terminus, is 4,714 miles.

Throughout the whole of the vast tract of country which this line passes, there is a lack of roads, and the only roads which are to be found are those which were built by the Czar Nicholas, and these are in a bad state of repair.

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T. H. KNOTT,
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